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MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE BEST OF ALL

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WILL SING HAYDN'S SEASONS

This Last Oratorio of Great Composer in Full—Children's Chorus.

The festival of the Wednesday Club will take place this year May 1st and 2d, and will be held at the Academy of Music as usual.

The club has spared no effort and no expense to make the twelfth event better than all the rest, and the belief is growing that this will be done with no disparagement of all the excellent contests that have gone before.

For this season the artists are: Mrs. Lillian Blauvelt, soprano; Mrs. Mary Hissom de Moss, soprano; Mrs. Ruby Shotwell-Piper, soprano; Mrs. Isabelle Bouton, contralto; Mr. Ellison von Hoesse, tenor; Mr. Edward Johnson, tenor; St. Emilio de Gorgora, baritone; Mr. Frederick Martin, basso; the Wednesday Club Children's Chorus and Boston Festival Orchestra.

The Music Committee of the Wednesday Club have completed the chorus program of the approaching spring festival and are enthusiastic over the rare quality of the gems they have to offer.

In the first place Haydn's last oratorio, "The Seasons," will be rendered complete the first night. It is a most graphic description of spring, summer, autumn and winter, the ever changing phases of nature being depicted in musical language with surprising naturalness. The solo characters are Simon, a farmer (basso); Jane, his daughter (soprano), and Lucas, a young countryman (tenor), with chorus of country people and hunters.

The Capulets Ball.
The second night a programme of selected gems will be sung which for pure musical attractiveness will exceed any former effort of the club. Much time and pains has been taken by the committee to secure the choicest choruses. Prominent among these is "The Capulets Ball" from Romeo and Juliet by Gounod. This has been published for the first time separate from the opera through the courtesy of Schirmer, Inc. New York, expressly for the Wednesday Club. This chorus will include solos by Romeo, Tybalt, Paris and Juliet, besides the orchestral dance music which is delicious. Then there is the beautiful aria, "Our

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics." Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "bills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

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Home Shall be on This Bright Isle," from Henry Smart's "Bride of Dunkeron," in which the soprano artist is accompanied by the ladies' chorus alone. Closing the second night's programme will be the skit, "The Swan and the Sky-lark," by Goring Thomas, will be rendered. Nothing more beautifully touching than the weird death-chant of the dying swan, bidding farewell to summer, and nothing more exhilarating and joyful than the peeping triumph song of the skylark, moving higher and higher in the calm blue heavens singing "The Summer is Come." These two notes, representing triumph and despair, call forth the grand tribute to nature. "Oh! thou art mighty, thou art wonderful, mysterious nature." The solos are for soprano, alto, tenor and basso. The various numbers to be given by the artists and orchestra alone will be announced later.

Children's Chorus.
The children are industriously rehearsing. The chorus is larger than ever before and they are singing with much intelligence and enthusiasm. Among the numbers they will have on the programme are the following: "Pavane," "Song of the Village," "Gundery's Waltz," "The Glad, Lass and Lad," "Hadley's 'The Fairies,'" for solo chorus and orchestra; Victor Herbert's "Songs from Toyland"; Nevins' "Wynken, Blyken and Nod," a Dutch lullaby for solo chorus and orchestra; and two marches, by Sousa, "The Waller C. March" and the general manager of the festival and the office is now open at No. 521 East Main Street, where persons can enter their names on the subscribers' list.

PRESENT PORTRAIT.

Picture of General Breckenridge Given to Lee Camp To-night.

The life-size bust-portrait in oil of the late General John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Vice-President of the United States, major-general in the Confederate army and Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Jefferson Davis, will be presented formally to Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, at the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held at the University of Virginia, on Saturday, April 13th. The portrait was donated to the camp by the citizens of Louisville, Ky., and will be presented by Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, himself a prominent Confederate soldier, well known to hundreds of Richmonders. The portrait will be delivered for the camp by one of its members.

The presentation exercises will be given further interest by the singing of "Hills and Valleys" by the choir of the University of Virginia. This evening she will sing "Old Kentucky Home," and will probably be prevailed upon to give another selection. Colonel Young, who will present the portrait, is an eloquent Kentuckian and a gentleman who greatly endeared himself to Richmonders by his many courtesies to them at the Louisville reunion.

BALL PLAYERS TRAINING.

Broad Street Park Being Put Into Good Condition for Season.

Every afternoon the diamond at Broad Street Park is alive with ball players of the Twin City League, who have, for several days, been training for the opening of the season, which will be on April 15th. The park is being put into good shape for the opening. The owners are to put in more seats, and to make all necessary repairs to make of the park one of the most attractive and comfortable in the city.

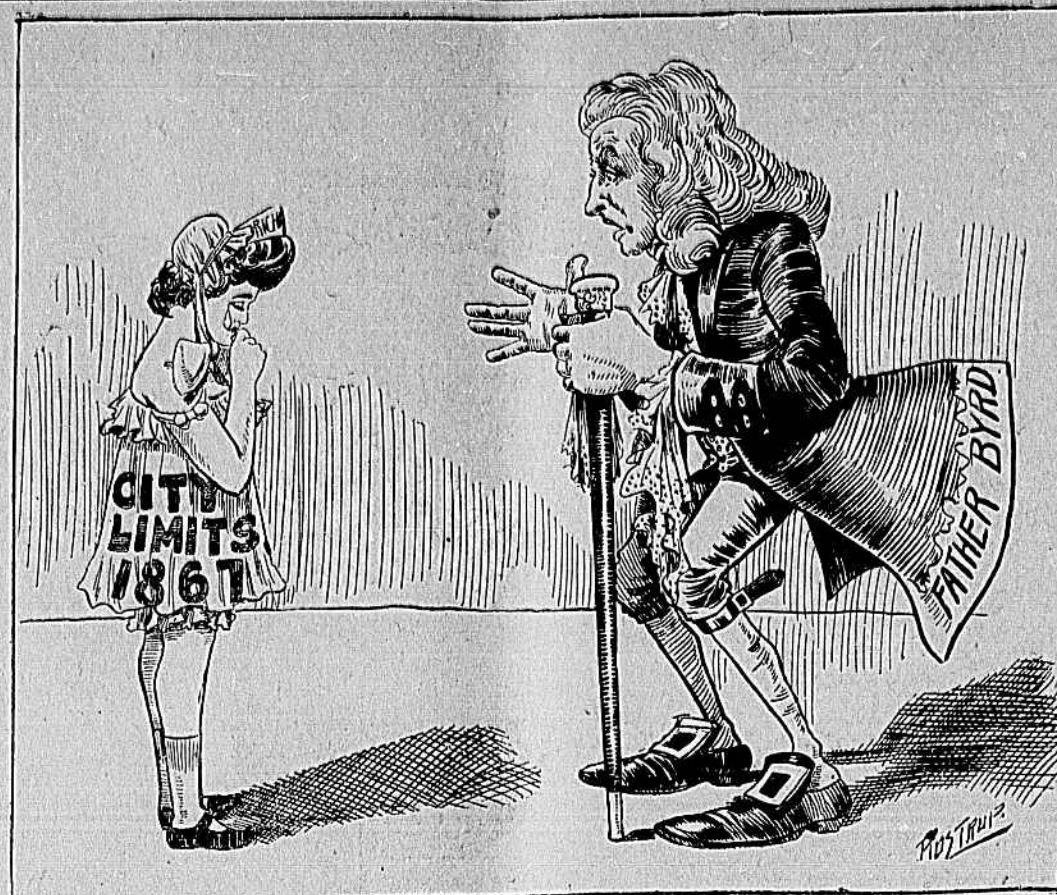
All Are Grateful.

The thanks of the Woman's Committee, the Board of Directors, and the members of the Young Men's Christian Association are extended to Messrs. P. A. Arthur & Co., for redecorating the offices to Beach Brothers for redecorating the blue room; to Mr. Frank Stall for redecorating the library and reading room; and to Mr. George H. Moore, for redecorating the pool room. Also to Mr. Joseph S. James for the library clock, and to Messrs. Smith & Webster for the boy room furnishing. Through the kindness of these friends, the building has been made much more home-like and attractive.

Give an Organ Recital.

It has been the pleasure of those who have watched the upward march of improvement in church music in Richmond to note that the advancement has not been confined to the large churches. The small churches have been keeping up with the procession and are offering equally as attractive services as the large churches. In a marked degree is this true of Asbury Place Methodist, which has within the past year developed one of the best church choirs in the city. There are few church choirs, indeed, which excel it, and under their auspices an organ recital and musical will be given Thursday evening, March 28th, by Mr. William M. Johnson at the church, Lombardy and Hanover Streets, for the benefit of the organ fund. All who attend are assured a most delightful evening.

Married in Philadelphia.
Miss Maria T. O'Leary, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Simon Bowman, of this city, were married in Philadelphia, March 22, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krankhoff. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, of Philadelphia, and sister of Mrs. S. Galsicki, of this city.



"Goodness, My Child, You Are Too Big For That Dress!"

THE TELEPHONE GIRL RINGS IN AT BIJOU

The Company Appears to Better Advantage in Musical Comedy.

"The Telephone Girl" rang in at the Bijou last night, and the largest audience of the week was present to hear the singing and dancing of the new musical comedy. The company appeared to better advantage than in El Capitan, and the audience seemed to enjoy the performance. The musical numbers were fairly well rendered and the company's efforts were not without success.

"The Telephone Girl" will be the bill for the remainder of the week.

Star Cast of "Diplomacy."

"Diplomacy" has been described by an able critic as a play for an entire company of stars. Realizing the truth of this statement, Miss Rose Coghlan has chosen for the present big revival of Sardou's masterpiece Howard Kyle, and Henri Beaulieu and actresses for the other parts who occupy the highest positions on the New York stage. This most eminent of emotional actresses will play the role of the Countess, the original production at Wallack's Theatre, in New York city, when she was associated with such celebrated histrions as Lester Wallack, Harry Montague, Frederick Robinson and Mme. Poniol. The production is to be seen at the Academy-to-morrow, matinee and night.

"Wang" and Hopper.

The first day's sale of seats for the engagement of De Wolf Hopper and his opera company in the Sam S. Shubert and William A. Brady Lyric Theatre revival of "Wang," at the Academy Monday night opened yesterday, and the demand was beyond the highest expectations of the

management. Mr. Hopper's tour in his most famous character has been exceptionally successful. The attraction enjoys the distinction of having proven one of New York's best musical offerings last season, it having played to large audiences nearly half the theatre year at the Lyric Theatre.

STATE CONVENTION.

Post A Expecting to Have Great Time in Petersburg.

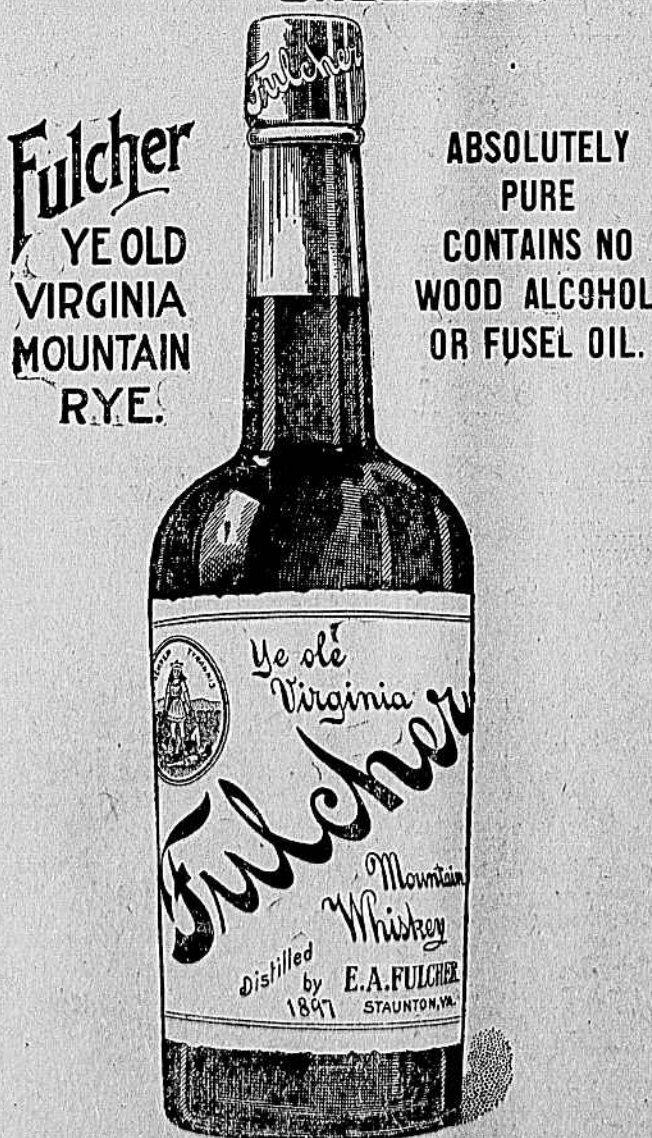
Post A. T. P. A. held its monthly meeting last evening, with a very good attendance. The topic of the whole meeting was the coming State convention in Petersburg, Va., which will be held on April 14th and 15th. A number of speakers of national reputation have been engaged to address the convention during its session, and the programme, as hinted by the Petersburg post, bids fair to be a treat to the many delegates who will come from all over the State in large numbers. Richmond is expected to carry a big delegation and has secured transportation by a special car.

The committee on the post constitution was requested to present a report of their work some time prior to the meeting of the State convention, and in order that a special meeting of the post may be held to recommend the action of this committee to the State convention.

Will Begin a Revival.

Rev. B. H. Melton, pastor, will begin a series of protracted meetings in Marshall Street Christian Church Sunday. There will be preaching each evening during the next week by the pastor, and on the first Sunday in April the church will hold a revival of the original production at Wallack's Theatre, in New York city, when she was associated with such celebrated histrions as Lester Wallack, Harry Montague, Frederick Robinson and Mme. Poniol. The production is to be seen at the Academy-to-morrow, matinee and night.

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LEAD PIPE CINC WAS A BOOMERANG

"Lady Cake" Gone to Grand Jury for Stealing Chickens. Court Reflections.

Forsooth no man may have a cinch. Who breaketh every law. And goeth into vacant house. To fill the gaping maw. Of empty bag, and carry off. The things that lay around. The cops will always head him off—And bag of lead will find.

That was the trouble with John Lithow, who entered a house "unbeknownst" to the owners, and carried away everything like lead that was not nailed and some that was nailed. He got six months.

"Lady Cake," sometimes known as John Garnett, was put under bonds for twelve months as a suspicious character, and then he was sent to the grand jury for going into the room of a colored woman and carrying off a lot of chickens.

Three white men named John Landrum, John Lee and Oscar Slaven, were put under bonds for a year as suspicious characters. They were suspected of being implicated in a small robbery from the person of a thief.

Thomas Bell, the white man charged with cutting Wesley Kirby with a razor, was sent on to the grand jury.

Robert Butler, colored, got twelve months security as a suspicious character, because there are hints that he was a thief.

Francis Cross and Mary Scott, two colored women, got into a dispute in the court-room, and the conversation became painfully audible, so that it was necessary to put them under security for thirty days.

Eight drunks were let off with a warning.

MR. MASSIE REPLIES.

Gives Out Communication Replying to Mr. Richardson.

"The Register of the Land Office, the City Nurseryman and the City Engineer have been frequently to pass through the public mind, and the opinion of a plain citizen," said Mr. Massie regarding the letters in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, signed by Colonel Richardson, Mr. John C. Cutshaw, concerning the trees in the Capitol Square.

It is to be observed, however," continued Mr. Massie, "that Colonel Cutshaw does not say that he has personally examined the trees, but simply states that he has confidence in the judgment of Mr. Massie, who says he made an examination of them at the request of Colonel Richardson."

Mr. Massie says he does not claim to be an expert, but that he has always loved trees and has been in the habit of paying attention to them. His business requires him frequently to pass through the Capitol Square to reach the courts in the City Hall, and he can speak with certain knowledge of the need of care for the trees. He is not a horticulturist, but he is a plain citizen, and he is not a member of the Department of Agriculture for the advice and direction of one of its experts.

The subject of forests is destined to be one of prime importance in American, and the government has been preparing itself to deal with it properly by instructing the people in the care and preservation of trees. Our versatile President, Mr. Roosevelt, made a notable address on the subject not very long ago, and the Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to send experts to different parts of the country upon proper application. "This work is done by the Department absolutely free of cost to the communities asking for such aid. It is earnestly hoped that the recommendation of the Civic Improvement League will be pushed to a conclusion."

Mr. Massie states, with pleasure, that he has received a letter from the Mayor assuring him of full co-operation with the league in this matter.

Miss McDowell Better.

Mr. W. C. McDowell, proprietor of the Gloucester Hotel, Norfolk, was the city yesterday. He reports that his daughter, Miss Alice, who has been sick, is much better. Mr. McDowell says that business in Norfolk, like it is here, is fine.

For Investment.

Yesterday afternoon J. D. Carneal & Son, real estate auctioneers, sold the dwelling, No. 622 Webster Street, to George Sorg for \$85,000. The purchaser bought for investment.



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Not Responsible for Killing of Man on Track—Another Similar Case.

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In the case of the City of Richmond vs. Caruthers, an appeal from the judgment of the Hustings Court of this city, Judge Whittle wrote the opinion of the court, which is an affirmation of the trial court and a reversal of Police Justice Crotwell. The issue in this case was the validity of an ordinance of the city authorizing the president of the board of health to contract for a term of two years with some person for the removal of all dead horses, mules, cows and cattle found within the city limits, and imposing a fine of from \$5 to \$20 on any other person other than such contractor who shall remove such carcasses of a dead animal, thus giving the contractor a monopoly of removing such carcasses a monopoly of that work, and depriving any citizen of his right to remove such body.

Caruthers was fined \$20 for removing a dead animal from the city in violation of this ordinance, the fine being imposed by the Police Court. The defendant appealed, and the Hustings Court reversed the justice, holding that the ordinance was in conflict with the Constitution, in that it deprived a person of property without due process of law.

The case involved in this case was whether or not such dead animal was a nuisance. The evidence in the case sustained the contention that it was not, and as it has been repeatedly held that a dead animal carcass is property, the judgment of the Hustings Court in reversing Caruthers of the fine.

Railway vs. Back.

One reversal was in the case of the Southern Railway vs. Back's administratrix, from the Circuit Court of Orange. In this case the railway company in the trial court demurred to the evidence, and the court overruled the demurrer, and entered judgment against the railway for \$5,000, the amount for which the jury found.

Back, out of the killing of whom by a Southern Railway train near Orange the suit grew, went to the signal tower, Spotswood in a state of intoxication and remained there until the night operator told him he would have to leave. Reluctantly and protesting he left, walking away up the siding. Later his dead body was found, he having been killed by a train passing soon afterward. The crux of the case is the question of negligence. The appellate court holds that it was not negligence for the operator in the tower to eject Back, nor was it negligent upon him to escort the man to the place of safety. Back being a trespasser and an intruder on the company's right of way. The court holds that the trial court erred in overruling the demurrer to the evidence by the railway company, and entered higher court orders that it be sustained.

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The issue in the case is much the same as in that of the Southern Railway vs. Back's administratrix. Johnson was killed by a train while walking along on one of the two parallel tracks in the town of Berkeley. His administratrix entered suit for damages, and the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,000. The railway company demurred to the evidence, but the court overruled the de-

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Supreme Court.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were:

Callahan vs. State Board of Dental Examiners. Writ of mandamus refused.

People's National Bank of Lynchburg, Va., vs. Virginia Textile Company and others. A member of the Board of Agriculture, in whose district this institute is held, will be present, and participate.

Mr. Kainer has held institutes in perhaps seventy-five counties of the State, and has spoken before more than fifty thousand farmers at these meetings.

To Farmers of Nottoway.

Commissioner Kolner to-day conducted a farmers' institute at Crewe, in Nottoway county. Colonel Gooden, a member of the Board of Agriculture, in whose district this institute is held, will be present, and participate.